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| 10. An English language translation Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).   | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12. x An assignment document for recor                                   | ding. A separate cover sheet in compliar   | ice with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. x A preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under                                      | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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